

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Serial No. 10/721,450

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For: INFORMATION HANDLING SYSTEM  
INCLUDING BATTERY ASSEMBLY  
HAVING MULTIPLE SEPARABLE  
SUBASSEMBLIES

Confirmation No.: 7118

Group Art Unit: 1745

Examiner: O'Neill, Karie Amber

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Sir:

The present paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2006, in the above-identified application.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1, 4, 9, 11-12, 15, 20, 22, 29 and 38 are amended, and claims 1-38 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.